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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING GRADUATES 16 RECRUITS**

RICHMOND, Ky. – Law enforcement officers from nine agencies across the state graduated today from the Department of Criminal Justice Training's Law Enforcement Basic Training Academy. The academy is located on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University.

The 16-member class underwent 16 weeks of training, which consisted of more than 660 hours of recruit-level officer academy instruction. Major training areas include law offenses and procedures, vehicle operations, firearms, investigation, first aid/CPR, patrol procedures and mechanics of arrest, restraint and control.

### **Graduates of Class 348**

Philip Blackburn, Morehead Police Department  
Derrick E. Blevins, Morehead Police Department  
Eric W. Caudill, Morehead Police Department  
Travis Couch, Clay County Sheriff's Office  
James K. East, Hazard Police Department  
Charles W. Gaddis, Mercer county Sheriff's Office  
Jeremy H. Meyer, Shepherdsville Police Department  
Thomas J. Mott, Paducah Police Department  
Bradley C. Prewitt, Paducah Police Department  
Gil J. Rendon, Fayette County Sheriff's Office  
James A. Robbins, Paducah Police Department  
Jack L. Rowlands, Hopkinsville Police Department  
Thomas J. Schank, Shepherdsville Police Department  
Jonathan R. Smith, Shepherdsville Police Department  
Adam D. Teater, Nicholasville Police Department  
Gerald W. Wheeler, Nicholasville Police Department

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